

January 25, 2017

Subject: Financial Aid Deadline

Greetings from Student Financial Services.

If you intend to apply for need-based financial aid for the 2017-2018 academic year, please be aware of the upcoming March 1, 2017, deadline for applying for state and institutional need-based aid, including AccessUVA scholarships. If there is anyone else who needs to see this email, such as a parent, please send it to them now. The date is fast approaching, and we encourage you to complete your applications now rather than waiting until the last minute when there is greater demand for our live services. If you have already completed your applications or if you do not intend to apply for need-based financial aid, you may disregard this message.

In order to be considered eligible for all forms of state and institutional grants and scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year, there are two application forms you must submit to SFS by March 1, 2017. You must submit BOTH the CSS/PROFILE, available at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>, and the FAFSA, available at www.fafsa.gov. UVA's CSS Profile code is 5820, and the FAFSA School Code is 003745.

Both forms are available now to complete. Please note that you will use tax documents for the 2015 calendar year when completing these applications.

You will likely find that it is easier to complete the Profile after you have completed the FAFSA, so we recommend submitting them in that order. Student Financial Services recommends that you simplify the completion of the FAFSA by using the IRS' Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). Information on how to use the DRT is available at <http://sfs.virginia.edu/new/verification>.

You will receive one additional email reminder about the March 1, 2017, deadline over the course of the next few months as the deadline approaches. More information about the application process is available on our website at <http://sfs.virginia.edu/undergrad/apply/2018>. As always, if you have any questions about applying for financial aid, please write to us at sfs@virginia.edu or call us at (434) 982-6000, and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you from Student Financial Services.

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